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RESOLUTION ON CYPRUS

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1. ALTHOUGH NO OFFICIAL TEXTS OF AGENDA ITEMS HAVE YET BEEN
ISSUED, MILLIYET WRITER NILUFER YALCIN, WHO IN PAST HAS REPORTED
ACCURATELY, GIVES FOLLOWING VERSION OF DRAFT RESOLUTION
ON CYPRUS TO BE SUBMITTED TO ISLAMIC FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE
BY TURKISH DELEGATION:

"THE MINISTERS ATTENDING THE SEVENTH ISLAMIC FOREIGN
MINISTERS CONFERENCE, AFTER HEARING WITH SYMPATHY AND
INTEREST THE SPEECH BY HIS EXCELLENCY RAUF DENKTAS, LEADER OF
THE TURKISH CYPRIOT MOSLEM COMMUNITY, CONCERNING THE
STRUGGLE FOR THE FREEDOM, HUMAN DIGNITY AND LEGITIMATE RIGHTS
OF THE TURKISH COMMUNITY, NOTES WITH PLEASURE THE INTEREST OF ITS
TURKISH MOSLEMS BROTHERS IN PARTICIPATING IN ISLAMIC SOLID-
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ARITY; HAS DECIDED, ON THE QUESTION OF THE INDEPENDENCE,

SOVEREIGNTY, TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY AND NON-ALIGNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS, TO SUPPORT A STATUS WHICH WILL GRANT EQUALITY TO THE TURKISH AND GREEK COMMUNITIES; SUPPORTS THOSE EFFORTS TOWARD FINDING A PEACEFUL SOLUTION TO THE CYPRUS ISSUE BY MEANS OF A CONSTITUTION, BASED ON FEDERAL PRINCIPLES AND ARRIVED AT THROUGH INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS, ENABLING BOTH COMMUNITIES TO LIVE SIDE BY SIDE IN PEACE AND IN SUCH A FASHION THAT NEITHER ONE WILL BE ABLE TO DOMINATE THE OTHER OR TO IMPEDE THE OTHER FROM EXERCISING ITS LEGITIMATE RIGHTS; AND HAS DECIDED TO SUPPORT THE PROPER DESIRE OF THE TURKISH MOSLEM COMMUNITY OF CYPRUS TO SPEAK ON EQUAL TERMS WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CYPRIOT GREEK COMMUNITY IN ALL INTERNATIONAL FORA WHERE THE CYPRUS ISSUE IS UNDER DEBATE".

2. MAY 12 TURKISH PRESS QUOTES FONMIN CABLAYANGIL AS FOLLOWS:

"IT IS OF GREAT SIGNIFICANCE THAT THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE IS BEING HELD IN TURKEY. WE, AS (THE GOVERNMENT OF) TURKEY, WILL SET FORTH OUR VIEWS AT THE CONFERENCE ON MATTERS WHICH CONCERN US. AT THE SAME TIME WE SHALL GIVE OUR FELLOW MOSLEM COUNTRIES, THE MAJORITY OF WHOM ARE NON-ALIGNED STATES, FULL INFORMATION ON THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT'S POLICY TOWARD CYPRUS. PRESIDENT DENKTAS OF THE FEDERATED STATE OF CYPRUS WILL ALSO SPEAK AT THE CONFERENCE. MOREOVER, IT HAS BEEN DECIDED TO ADD THE CYPRUS PROBLEM TO THE AGENDA AS A SEPARATE ITEM. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS DECISION, THE CONFERENCE WILL REVEAL ITS VIEWS ON THE CYPRUS QUESTION IN A SEPARATE DECISION. CONSEQUENTLY I AM HOPEFUL THE CONFERENCE WILL BE USEFUL IN TERMS OF THE SUPPORT WE SHALL GAIN IN THE INTERNATIONAL ARENA". MACE

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